


Dear Taxpayer:

Our records show that you used a computer to prepare your 1997 Federal income tax return. Because many taxpayers have told us they do not need a tax package when using tax preparation software, we are sending you this postcard instead. This will save the cost of printing and mailing a tax package you may not need. However, if you want a tax package, see **How To Get Tax Forms and Instructions** below.

Please use the peel-off label on the other side. Place it in the name and address area of your 1998 tax return or Form 8453 or 8453-OL. Correct any errors on the label. Be sure to enter your **social security number(s)** on your tax return or Form 8453 or 8453-OL.

Last year, millions of people filed their tax returns electronically. See if your software package has an electronic filing option. For more details, use TeleTax topic 252. If you filed a regular tax return on paper, consider using Form 1040PC instead. For more details, use TeleTax topic 251. TeleTax topics are available using a personal computer (see **How To Get Tax Forms and Instructions** below) or you can listen to the topics by calling 1-800-829-4477.

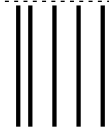


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How To Get Tax Forms and Instructions

It is easy to get the forms, instructions, and other information you need. You can get them on the World Wide Web by connecting to www.irs.ustreas.gov. You can also get them faxed to you by calling 1-703-368-9694 from the telephone connected to the fax machine.

If you want us to mail you a tax package, detach the business reply mail postcard above and mail it as soon as possible. No postage is required. If your address on the back of the postcard is not correct, please make the necessary changes. Cross out the bar codes and incorrect information using dark ink.

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Please use this label on your return

Put the label in the name and address area of your tax return even if you use a computer to print it. If you file electronically, use the label on Form 8453 or 8453-OL. **Correct any errors on the label.** If someone else prepares your return, give the label to your preparer and ask that it be used on your return. To protect your privacy, your **social security number(s)** (SSNs) is not on the label. Be sure to enter your SSN(s) on your tax return or Form 8453 or 8453-OL.

